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CHAPTER 190

## **SENATE BILL 1449**

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF LAWS RELATING TO JUSTIFICATION AND USE OF  
FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Applicability

3 Laws 2006, chapter 199 applies retroactively to all cases in which the  
4 defendant did not plead guilty or no contest and that, as of April 24, 2006,  
5 had not been submitted to the fact finder to render a verdict.

6 Sec. 2. Purpose

7 The purpose of this act is to clarify that the legislature intended to  
8 make Laws 2006, chapter 199 retroactively applicable to all cases in which  
9 the defendant did not plead guilty or no contest and that were pending at the  
10 time the bill was signed into law by the governor on April 24, 2006,  
11 regardless of when the conduct underlying the charges occurred.

12 Sec. 3. Emergency

13 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
14 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
15 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 13, 2009.

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